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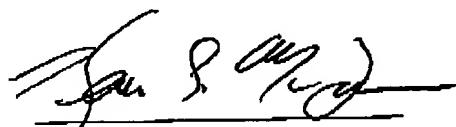
Dear Sir:

A response for the above-referenced patent application was submitted on March 10, 2004. Since that time, we have received only the Notice of Allowability (copy enclosed). We received the Notice of Allowability on April 23, 2004. Although that document shows a mailing date of November 19, 2003, please note that it was hand-dated by Examiner David Lukton on April 13, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability did not include the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due and as of this date we have not received any further correspondence concerning this application.

We would appreciate receiving notice of the status of this application as soon as possible along with the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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